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Lieutenant General Arthur Trudeau  
Chief of Research and Development  
Department of the Army  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Art:

Congratulations on your appointment as Chief of the Army Research and Development program. In these critical times this is certainly a most challenging and important assignment.

Here in C. I. A. we have a modest R. and D. program devoted largely to hardware which might be of use in connection with the gathering of intelligence. In connection with this, we have been in touch with General Gavin and we would like very much to maintain the same contact with you, so as to ensure that we would not duplicate anything that you may be doing.

Later, when you have the time, I suggest that you give me a call so that we could get you over here for lunch and give you an oral presentation on what we are doing.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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